

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GAY ANN MASOLO**, on February 5, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 1 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gay Ann Masolo, Chairman (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Linda McCulloch, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Kathleen Galvin-Halcro (D)
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Allan Walters (R)
Rep. Diana Wyatt (D)

Members Excused: Rep. John L. Holden (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Connie Erickson, Legislative Branch
Linda Scott, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing Dated: HB 456, 2/5/1999; HB 472,
2/5/1999
Executive Action: HB 419; HB 376

HEARING ON HB 456

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Frank Smith

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 5 - 74}

EXHIBIT (edh29a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

Craig Brewington, Superintendent, School Dist. #4, Missoula

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 78 - 152}

Opponents' Testimony:

Rachel Vielleux, Missoula Superintendent of Schools

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 155 - 175}

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 181 - 341}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 344 - 351}

HEARING ON HB 472

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. "Rosie" Buzzas

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 391 - 473}

Proponents' Testimony:

Bill Cooper, Deputy Director, O.P.I.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 475 - 489}

John Fuchs, self & M.A.S.B.O.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 491 - 515}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 516 - 539}

Ms. Jean Belangie, Lolo Schools, Outdoor Educ. Community Program

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 568 - 581}

Craig Brewington, Superintendent, School Dist. #4, Missoula

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 568 - 581}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 585 - 694}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 696 - 707}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 419

Motion: REP. MCCULLOCH moved HB 419.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 719 - 720}

Motion: REP. MCCULLOCH moved HB 419 AMENDMENTS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 721 - 722}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 723 - 734}

Motion/Vote: REP. MCCULLOCH moved that HB 419 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 735 - 740}

Motion: REP. MCCULLOCH moved that HB 419 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 741 - 742}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 743 - 904}

Motion/Vote: REP. FUCHS moved that HB 419 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried 16-2, with Reps. Rehbein and Wyatt voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 906 - 928}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 376

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved HB 376.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 1 - 2}

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved HB 376 AMENDMENTS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 3 - 5}

Clarification about Amendments by Connie Erickson:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 6 - 112}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 119 - 375}

Rep. Gillan introduces an Amendment.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 376 - 406}

Motion: REP. ROSE moved TO LEAVE THIS AMENDMENT UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, on HB 376.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 407 - 422}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 423 - 478}

Motion/Vote: REP. GILLAN moved her AMENDMENT on HB 376. Motion carried 15-2, with Reps. Rehbein and Rose voting no and Rep. Holden being absent.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 479 - 496}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 497 - 517}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 518 - 531}

Committee takes a recess:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 532 - 551}

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved that HB 376 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 553 - 560}

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that HB 376 BE AMENDED with his amendment.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 561 - 582}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 583 - 600}

Motion: REP. GALVIN-HALCRO moved that NOENNIG'S AMENDMENT ON HB 376 BE ADOPTED. Vocal vote failed.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 602 - 623}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 624 - 649}

Motion/Vote: REP. MANGAN moved that HB 376 BE TABLED. Motion carried 12-6 with Reps. Lawson, Fuchs, Holden, McKenney, Rehbein and Walters voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 651 - 670}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 P.M.

REP. GAY ANN MASOLO, Chairman

LINDA SCOTT, Secretary

GM/LS

EXHIBIT (edh29aad)